

LITERATURE FOR NEW ENGLAND BOTANISTS

CAMPBELL, CHRISTOPHER S. and LESLIE M. EASTMAN, 1980. *Flora of Oxford County, Maine*. 244 pp., biblog., index. Orono, Maine, Life Sciences and Agricultural Experiment Station, University of Maine, Technical Bulletin **99**.

If each county in New England had a flora like this outstanding one, we would approach the English in their study of local botany—alas we are far from this ideal. Campbell and Eastman have used Arthur Stanley Pease's excellent *Flora of Northern New Hampshire* (1964) as a model for their flora, and they have produced a solid work. A 29-page introduction discusses pertinent geographical features of the area and details the various plant associations. The occurrence of the taxa is documented with thoroughness of citation of herbarium specimens on a town by town basis. Frequency, and brief habitat notes are included for each species.

MCDONNELL, MARK J. 1979. *The Flora of Plum Island, Essex County, Massachusetts*. 110 pp., bibliogr., index. Durham NH, New Hampshire Agricultural Experiment Station, University of New Hampshire, Station Bulletin **513**.

Maps, diagrams, and a description of the geographical features (climate, geology, land-use history), and plant associations preface this flora. Plum Island is an area long of interest to New England naturalists—especially birders and tide-marsh students. McDonnell's flora summarizes and adds to the previous botanical collections and studies of the island. It provides for the first time a proper base for further additions and for documenting future coastal vegetation changes.

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